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POLICE FORCE.
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

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Sir,

Thirty four Germans who were removed from the s.s. China outside Woosung last February by a British cruiser arrived here at noon 14th inst escorted by seven members of the Hongkong Police. The prisoners who were brought here by the P.& O. "Malta" were released on arrival in Shanghai. Some of them are now staying on board the interned ships in the river while others are staying with friends and in hotels.

The Arsenal Authorities will send 100 mauser pistols to Peking to day for the use of the police there.

The painters held a meeting in their Guild on Park Road at 2 p.m. 14th inst for the purpose of electing a Committee for the coming year. They decided to retain Zung Ying Nyi 陳引年 Li Soh Ts 李蘇之 and Zung Ching Lung 陳金龍 as the officers of the Guild. There were 45 painters present at the meeting which was orderly throughout. One of the committee advocated that the painters build their own guild house and suggested a piece of vacant ground on Seward Road as a suitable site. The meeting terminated at 6 p.m.

The distribution of passage tickets continued at General Li Tsung Woo's home yesterday when tickets were given to about 30 rebels.

Pah Vung Wei 柏文蔚 the rebel leader entertained the local military and civil officials to dinner in Ih Ts Shang restaurant 一品香 on Foochow Road on 14th inst. The host made a speech thanking the officials for the trouble they had taken in connection with the repatriation scheme.

Your Obedient Servant,

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Detective Sub-Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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Shanghai Municipal Police.

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REPORT ON A Meeting at Painters Guild 697 Park Road on the I4 th inst.

Made by Det.Insp.Fitzgibbon. *Forwarded by* Inspector Ramsay.

Sir,

From 2 to 4.30 p.m. on the I4 th instant a meeting was held by 45 Journeymen Painters at their Guild 697 Park Road,Zung Nyi Nyi 宗利年 presiding, & after the new rules governing the Establishment were discussed they were passed unanimously .

The president introduced Eight new clauses with a view of getting a Hospital for their sick & to raise funds towards the upkeep of members who through illness or injury in the course of their employment are unable to earn a livelihood. The necessary funds to be raised by the workmen themselves.

The Eight new motions having been favourably received by those present were deferred to a future date.

Zung Nyi Nyi Chairman of the Committee representing journeymen painters says he sent invitations to the Masters Guild in the City but nobody from there attended the meeting which was conducted in an orderly manner.

Another meeting will take place at 697 Park Road on I6th instant,time not stated, when the Ningpo,Soochow, Shaoshing & Shanghai members intend to appoint their respective head men.

yours obediently,

Maurice Fitzgibbon

Det.Insp.

Chief Inspector Ramsay.

for Chief